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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

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For: SYSTEMS AND METHODS FOR CONTROLLING
A PRESENTATION USING PHYSICAL OBJECTS

Group Art Unit: 2876

Examiner: L. Taylor

Docket No.: 103589

REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Director of the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 11, 2001, reconsideration in light of the following remarks is respectfully requested.

REMARKS

Claims 1-20 are pending.

The Office Action rejects claims 1-15 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) over Baldwin (U.S. Patent No. 4,994,987) in view of Furusawa (U.S. Patent No. 5,805,152). This rejection is respectfully traversed.

Applicants respectfully submit that Baldwin alone or in combination with Furusawa simply does not disclose, teach or even suggest at least the controller that selects the at least one presentation element identified by the at least one presentation element identifier and

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